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FOR: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE SELF) EXAMINER:
LUBRICATING BEARING SYSTEM) Footland,
AND A METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING) Lenard A.
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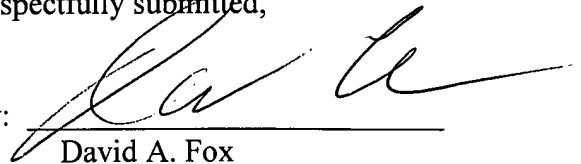
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 28, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-14 and 18, with traverse. With respect to the election of species, Applicants assert that all the elected claims are generic to Figures 2, 4 5 and 6. Figure 2 shows a mating surface with metal ribs. Figure 4 shows a bushing having the formed metal ribs. Figures 5 and 6 are directed to a spherical bearing having the metal ribs. The elected claims cover all of Figures 2, 4, 5 and 6 and thus are considered generic.

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